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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to calculating the national fee, and prior to examination in the National Phase of the above-identified International application, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

A1 4. (Amended) DNA, characterized in that it codes for a fusion protein according to Claim 1.

A2 7. (Amended) Use of glucose dehydrogenase as detector protein for any recombinant protein/polypeptide X in a fusion protein according to Claim 1.

8. (Amended) Use of glucose dehydrogenase in a detection system for the expression of a recombinant protein/polypeptide X as constituent of a fusion protein according to Claim 1.

9. (Amended) Use of glucose dehydrogenase for detecting protein-protein interactions, where one partner corresponds to the recombinant protein/polypeptide X in Claim 1.

10. (Amended) Use of glucose dehydrogenase in a fusion protein according to Claim 1 as detector protein for any third protein/polypeptide which is not a constituent of the